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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (Chinese Office Action for Chinese Application No. 200380108317.7 dated June 23, 2006), and the English-language translation thereof.

United States Patent 5,130,113 cited in the Chinese Office Action was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 6, 2005.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is attached.

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